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Notes and Comments.

BE sure to read carefully, every article on, "How to Study the Bible Profitably."

IN justice to Brother Keim, we would say that his affidavit to the financial statement in this issue, was not necessary. His name signed to the paper would have been sufficient.

IN last week's editorial on, "Is Trine Immersion Christian Baptism," the compositor made us say in the quotation from *The Christian Standard*, "disobedience" instead of obedience.

THE announcement on this page, by brother John Keim, of the Financial Condition of Ashland University, came too late to appear at its proper place, one side of the paper having been run off when the announcement reached us. It being very important, we give it place on the first page.

WE hope to be able to give our readers a symposium on some important subject, at least once a month. Those now under contemplation are: A Doctrinal Number, containing a full exposition of the doctrine of the Brethren church; one on Church Literature; another one The Greatest Need of the Brethren Church; still another, to be a Conference number, containing 32 pages, with a four page cover.

QUITE a number of new tracts will be added to our list in the near future. Brother McFaden is doing good work in this department. You will do well to respond to any call he may make upon you, as his demands are always reasonable. As to the use of good tracts, his weekly articles fully illustrate the good tracts will do.

ON another page will be found the program for the Bible Conference to be held at Ashland, O., June 10-19, 1896. The Conference is designed to be helpful to Sunday-school superintendents and teachers, workers in Young People's Societies, ministers and all others interested in Bible study. The instructors, brethren J. A. Miller and J. M. Bowman, have made the subject a *special* study and are prepared to impart the most valuable instruction. Write for particulars. Address, J. A. Miller, Ashland, O., or J. M. Bowman, Glenford, Ohio.

THE *National Temperance Advocate* gives the following significant testimony of a bartender: "The head bartender of a down-town saloon is quoted as saying that he knows of a number of cases where bear drawers have, in addition to losing several of the fingers of both hands, lost the use of both hands. He said: 'I know, and every other bartender knows it is impossible to keep a pair of shoes behind the bar.' He added, 'Beer will rot the leather as rapidly almost as acid will eat into iron. If I were a temperance orator I'd ask what must beer do to men's stomachs if it eats men's fingers and their shoe leather. I'm here to sell it, but I won't drink it—not much!' We commend this significant testimony to the thoughtful consideration of beer drinkers generally."

EVIL words are like poisoned arrows; and their wounds are most fatal when inflicted at the back.

RENEW your subscription.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF ASHLAND UNIVERSITY.

The following is a statement of the assets and liabilities, as per accounts, of Ashland University Finance Committee:

Bills payable, and int. to May 1, '96, \$15,205 61
Accts. " " " " 667 22

\$15,872 83

Bills receivable, and interest to May 1, 1896, \$ 6,409 84
Balance indebtedness, 9,462 99

\$15,872 83

State of Ohio, } ss.
Stark County, }

John Keim, being first duly affirmed, says that he is Secretary of the Ashland University Finance Committee, and that the foregoing statement of the liabilities and resources is true.

JOHN KEIM.

Affirmed before me, and subscribed in my presence by John Keim, this 8th day of May, A. D. 1896.

GEORGE VIOLAND,
Notary Public, in and for Stark Co., O.

The above statement does not include any of the apportionment fund whatever, as that is separately deposited in bank, and held as per agreement, subject to be returned in the event we are unable to collect all the apportionments. We are almost daily in receipt of remittances in payment of apportionments from delinquent congregations, and would earnestly urge such congregations that still find themselves delinquent to remit on or before June 1st, after which we propose to send solicitors to visit such churches that will then remain delinquent. This cannot be done without incurring additional expense, and we hope yet that all may respond ere that time.

Yours Fraternally,

A. U. F. COMMITTEE.

JOHN KEIM, Secretary.

Louisville, Ohio, May 8, 1896

WE have on hand a good supply of the tract, "Why I am a member of the Brethren Church," by J. C. Mackey. Price 40 cents per 100.